

BOISE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

Postgraduate Year 1 Pharmacy Residency



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2023—2024 PGY1 RESIDENTS

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Program Purpose

PGY1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.

Our vision is to provide and nurture unique learning opportunities for our residents to practice patient centered care and interprofessional collaboration with motivated and qualified preceptors who promote a culture of discovery, inclusion, and support. We are committed to building a diverse community, in which breeds innovation and leadership in the profession of pharmacy.



2023—2024 Residency Class

THE PROGRAM

The Boise VAMC aspires to be a diverse and inclusive environment with a culture and curriculum that ensures every resident knows they belong and matter. Each pharmacy residency program is committed to building an inclusive environment that celebrates and encourages the differences of our residents and co-workers. Our programs strive to create a place of belonging for everyone regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, and identity.

Our training programs are designed to exercise leadership, practice, and project management skills to graduate pharmacists with the ability to practice in institutional, academic, clinic settings, or move on to specialty residencies.



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THE PROGRAM

Residents requirements and opportunities:

- Obtain license within 8 weeks of starting Residency Program
- Complete Management Project
- Objective Achievement: Minimum 80% of program-required objectives rated as Achieved for the Residency (ACHR).
- Complete noon conference to interdisciplinary trainees
- Complete all required learning experiences
- Complete all assigned evaluations in PharmAcademic
- Complete MUE and present at appropriate committee meeting
- Completion of a formulary monograph, drug class review, therapeutic guideline and present at P&T Committee
- Present MUE at residency conference
- Projects, presentations, work products uploaded to Residency Portfolio
- Completion of staffing requirements
- Obtain ACLS certification



Full View of Boise VAMC

CLINICAL TRAINING SITE

The clinical training site for this program is the Boise VAMC. This site is the primary location for a model teaching site where well-qualified pharmacists will contribute to the training of residents in many areas including ambulatory care, internal medicine, pharmaco-economics, psychiatry and geriatrics. The experiences of each resident are customized to account for their strengths, weaknesses, and personal goals and interests to help ensure optimal training.



*Idaho Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy Fall Conference 2023
Sun Valley, Idaho*



Residents will have the opportunity to earn a Teaching Certificate. The formal program consists of attending seminars, designing and delivering lectures, leading small group discussions, and completing a teaching portfolio. Residents also have opportunities to work closely with the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy and precept students from several professions on rotation at the Boise VAMC.

CURRICULUM

A minimum of 2,000 hours over a 12-month period is required for successful completion of the program. Any required rotation may be repeated as an elective with a focus on learning advanced skills and practice.

Required Rotations: (weeks)

- Ambulatory Care (4)
- Advanced Ambulatory Care (8)
- Pharmacoeconomics (2)
- Mental Health (4)
- Internal Medicine (6)
- Inpatient Pharmacy (4)
- Discharge Staffing *
- Geriatrics (5)
- Leadership and Management*
- Medication Use Evaluation*

Elective Rotations: (weeks)

- Oncology (4)
- Academia (4)
- Infectious Disease (4)
- Informatics (4)
- Women's Health(4)
- Management (4)
- Pain (4)
- Endocrinology (4)
- Substance Use Disorder (4)
- Anticoagulation (4)

*Longitudinal



Boise VA Preceptors

QUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT

The applicant must be a graduate of a school of pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, be a U.S. citizen, possess the Doctor of Pharmacy degree and be licensed to practice in one of the States, territories of the United States, or District of Columbia.

The applicant must demonstrate leadership abilities, professional competence, communication skills, scholastic achievement, dependability and the ability to work well with others. These qualities will be judged through personal interviews, interviews with peers, pharmacy school transcripts and letters of recommendation. Interested applicants must participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program.

Materials to be submitted on PhORCAS by the
2nd Monday of January

- Letter of intent describing your professional goals
- A copy of transcripts of all pharmacy school work
- 3 letters of reference from healthcare professionals
- Curriculum vitae

ABOUT BOISE

Boise is the capital and largest metropolitan area in Idaho with approximately 760,000 living in the Treasure Valley. This area allows for many different activities for a diverse community to enjoy, such as: outdoor (hiking, biking, camping, running, Bogus Basin Ski Resort and more), downtown life (5 minute drive or 20 minute walk from the Boise VA), breweries, wineries, smaller town atmosphere (North End) and much more! Boise is transected by the Boise River and a greenbelt walking/ biking path throughout the city.

Boise is host to a variety of sporting events such as Boise State University athletics, Idaho Steelheads (minor league hockey), Idaho Hawks (MLB partner league), Albertson's Boise Open Golf Tournament, and The Boise Twilight Criterium to name a few.



*Downtown Boise, Idaho
(8th street that is blocked
off from cars to allow for
people to safely and freely
walk around.*

There is an active arts community featuring the Idaho Shakespeare Festival at a beautiful outdoor amphitheater near the Boise River, the Boise Contemporary Theater, the Boise Art Museum, Ballet Idaho, Opera Idaho, and The Gene Harris Jazz Festival.



Red Fish Lake (about 3 hours from Boise)

North End of Boise (about a 7 minute drive from the Boise VA)



BSU Football Stadium

Downtown Boise (home to lots of restaurants, shopping, coffee shops, and art studios)



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